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SUBJECT: CSCE/CBMS: AUTUMN FORGE EXERCISE SERIES:
EXERCISE DEEP EXPRESS

REF: STATE 194664

1. ON AUGUST 18, TURKISH POLAD(ERLAP) INFORMED MISSION OFFICER THAT ANKARA AGREES TO INCLUSION OF REFERENCE TO AUTUMN FORGE SERIES IN

THE PROPOSED VOLUNTARY TURKISH NOTIFICATION OF DEEP EXPRESS.

2. TURKISH REP SAID HE NOW HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTED RESPONSES, CONCURRING IN NOTIFICATION, FROM ALL DEEP EXPRESS PARTICIPANTS EXCEPT ITALY AND BELGIUM. HE HAD HEARD INFORMALLY THAT ITALY WOULD ALSO AGREE, AND HE EXPECTED NO PROBLEM WITH BELGIUM.

3. RE TIMING, ANKARA HOPES TO MAKE THE 21-DAY ADVANCE NOTICE DEADLINES; BUT, AS THIS IS A "VOLUNTARY" RATHER THAN A "REQUIRED" NOTIFICATION, ANKARA "IS RATHER RELAXED ABOUT NOTIFICATION BEING MADE EXACTLY 21 DAYS IN ADVANCE."

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4. COMMENT: MISSION EXPECTS COORDINATION ON DEEP EXPRESS NOTIFICATION TO BE CONCLUDED AT AUGUST 19 POLAD'S, AND ANKARA SHOULD THEN BE FREE TO MAKE NOTIFICATION AT ANY TIME OF ITS CHOOSING THEREAFTER.

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